

## KILLED BY TRAIN

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 2.—John Russell, 85 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a northbound express train yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross the tracks of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at a crossing. The man's body, badly mutilated, was found on the front of the engine.

A mule harnessed to a cart was also killed. Russell was deaf and his eyesight impaired. He did not hear the whistle signal, it is thought. He resided on a farm near Exmore. He is survived by a widow and two children.

## SHORTAGE OF COAL

United States Fuel Administrator Garfield last night announced the government policy of fuel curtailment in the following statement:

It is necessary that coal shall be used only for essential purposes. Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat and light to nonessential industries and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be curtailed and no coal should be distributed for such purposes.

Pursuant to this policy, I have requested the railroad administration in the distribution of coal now or hereafter in its possession to limit distribution to these essential and urgent uses. As far as practicable until the conditions warrant a

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change the distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the priority list.

Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating, hotels, buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required, and then only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering.

The State and other local authorities can materially aid in inspecting and supervising such distribution by retail dealers, and the United States government will be glad to leave the supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers entirely to any State, county or municipality which may make provision therefor. The distribution to the retail dealers must necessarily be administered by the railroad administration in pursuance of the orders already made by the United States fuel administration in carrying out the priorities which have been prescribed under the Lever act.

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